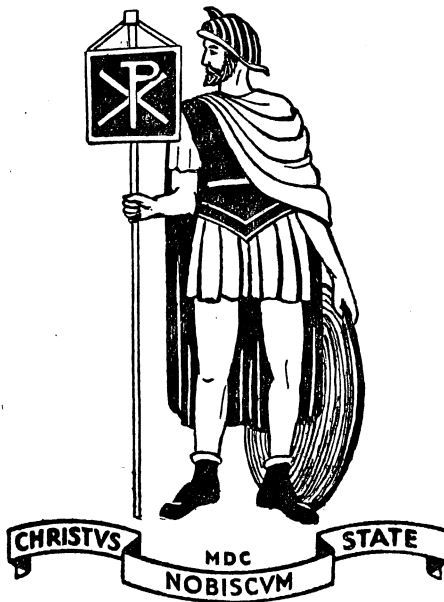


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J. Ames (LVI)

J. Beale (IIL)

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Dyer, M. R.

Gumbley, N. A. S.

Hancock, P.

Harz, R. E.

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Joyce, J. R. W.

Long, G. D.

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Robbins, A. J.

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Clarke, D. C.

Clulee, P. R.

Dodwell, W. J.

Febery, S. J.

Hancox, D.

Heath, P. R. F.

Jones, I. P.

Rouch, D. P.

Shaw, J. A.

Smith, A. J.

Wheeler, J. E. C.

S. C. Baylis

C. J. Butler

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## NOTES AND NEWS

We are very sorry to report the sudden death, in March, of County Councillor G. H. Hopkins, Chairman of the Governors. We welcome as new Chairman the Reverend J. Emrys-Jones.

Societies have again been numerous, and have taken an active part in school life. Several society outings have taken place which will be mentioned elsewhere in the magazine. During the year there have also been some non-society outings: on 2nd October, the annual trip to the Ideal Home Exhibition was made by V and VI form girls under the supervision of Miss Curphey. On 9th October, Miss Webley, Mrs. Price and Mr. Petherbridge accompanied a group of IV and VI formers to Belgrade Theatre, Coventry to see a performance of "The School for Scandal". On 30th January, a small party of V and VI formers visited Stratford Theatre with Miss Webley and Mr. Oldham to see the Oxford Playhouse Company's enjoyable production of Molière's "School for Wives Trilogy". On 11th March a party of V and VI formers, accompanied by Miss Webley, Mrs. Price and Miss Farrimond saw the R.A.D.A. production of "Macbeth" at the Abbey Hostel, Redditch. On 5th May yet another theatre outing was made. This time a group of V and VI formers visited the Loft Theatre at Leamington to see Marlowe's "Edward II". Miss Webley, Miss

Farrimond, Miss Curphey and Mr. and Mrs. Price accompanied the party.

On 4th March a small group of VI form physicists with Mr. Sawyer and Mrs. Secker attended a lecture at the Midland Institute, Birmingham. The lecturer was Sir Lawrence Bragg, F.R.S. and his subject: "Waves and Vibrations." On 12th March, a visit was again made to the Midland Institute, this time by VI form mathematicians to attend a lecture on topology, entitled "Oranges and Pineapple Rings", given by Professor Scott of Sussex University.

On 7th November one of H.M. Inspectors visited the school and four days later the Youth Employment Officers came to address III, IV and V forms. On 3rd March the school was visited by representatives of many professions for a very successful Careers Conference, which was attended by IV, V and VI formers and some parents.

The Junior and Senior Christmas Parties were held on the 13th and 17th December, and early in January the Sixth Form Dance was held in the Town Hall.

The sale of Poppies in November raised a total of £8/2/9, and the sale of Spastic Seals at Christmas: £13/16/8. A sum of £9/8/9 was raised for OXFAM. £1 was donated by IIIB; the rest was raised by Mrs. Price's Christmas Concert.

We would like to thank Mrs. Price, O'Connor, who was compère, and all the performers for a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon. The concert included: M. Beale, singing and accompanying himself on the banjo; IIIA girls in two scenes from "Toad of Toad Hall"; Pamela Mutton, playing "Minuet in G" by Beethoven; Marilyn Hall and Marion Wright singing two folk songs; Wright performing "Card Magic"; Strain, miming "Franfurter Sandwiches"; Zofia Jurczyk dancing a Polish National Dance; Carole Rimell, reciting her own poem, "View from a Hillside"; Saxon Millett, Susan Fitzmaurice, Cotter and Sheila Michell in a scene from "Trojan Women"; Brookes, Bake-well, Cooper, Vondrak, Ross, Cotter and Jones singing a humorous adaption of "Heigh Ho", one of the Seven Dwarfs' songs; Maureen Grubb playing Haydn's "Finale"; Barbara Cooper and Pat Fitzgerald, dancing a German Peasant Dance; Roma Hallam, Rosemary Bishop, Mary Longford, Jennifer Tallis and Strain in a sketch: "The Train"; Steed, singing two songs; Jean Thomas, playing Mozart's "Fantasia in D minor"; Steed, playing "Minuet in G" by Paderewski; VI formers in a French Nativity Play.

The annual Christmas Carol Service took place on 20th December, at Alcester Parish Church. Soloists were A. Ramwell, A. Price, R. Hallam, Steed, M. Buckingham, W. Baseley, M. Hall,

S. Skinner. Lessons were read by: Mason, Tuckey, Tanner, Such, S. Cooke, K. Strasser, S. Mitchell, M. Buckingham, and the Rector. The collection for the Church of England Children's Home amounted to £163.2.

On 19th March, two teams entered the Warwickshire Public Speaking Competition. Team "A" was made up of Anne Mac-Aleese, speaking on "Bell Ringing", Tanner, Budgen and Ingrid Ison. In Team "B" Mason spoke on "Modern Farming", and was supported by Tuckey, Aileen Boyd and Sheila Michell. Harber, speaking on "The World of the Future", and Such, speaking on "Teenagers in the Modern World" entered the Individual Speakers' Class. We congratulate Team "B", who came first in the Team Class, and Such, who came first in his class at the South Warwickshire Finals. In the County Finals, which were held at Warwick on 1st May Team "B" was placed sixth and Such fourth.

The Cross Country Run took place on 24th March. We congratulate Forster and Litchfield, who came first in the Senior and Junior respectively. This year the girls watched a gym display instead of the end of the race. Congratulations to Lindsay Morrison and Pat Mahoney on reaching the singles' tennis finals, and to Lindsay on winning the "Gold Cup".

On 25th March, a hockey match was played resulting in a four—one victory for the 1st XI over the Staff.

Speech Day was held on 22nd April in the school hall. A. J. Richmond, Esq., B.Sc.(Eng), Ph.D., M.I.Mech.E., Principal of The Lanchester College of Technology, Coventry, presented the certificates and prizes, and made the address. The following presentations were made:

Form IA. 1. Stephanie Bradshaw; 2. Susan Holder; 3. Jacqueline Howard.

Form I alpha. 1. Judith Lacy; 2. Dilys Rees; 3. C. Saunders.

Form IIB. 1. Pamela Richardson; 2. P. R. Bruce-Moore.  
Progress Prizes. Linda Henson, Vivienne Powell.

Form IIA. 1. Catherine Lacy; 2. A. Fox; 3. R. P. Wilson; 4. Hilary Bradshaw.

Form IIIB. 1. Jane Hall; 2. Doreen Corfield.

Form IIIA. 1. Judith Bell; 2. R. J. Smith; 3. Juliette Blundell.  
Progress Prize. S. J. Chittock.

Form IVB. 1. T. R. Jones; 2. P. G. Hancock.

Form IVA. 1. Philippa Cockburn; 2. R. C. Bakewell.  
Progress Prize. Hilary Jackson.

Form V. 1. Ingrid Ison; 2. J. S. Tuckey; 3. Ann Ramwell; 4. Patricia Bullock; 5. I. K. Mason; 6. R. W. Tanner.

Form LVI. Arts: Sheila Mitchell.  
Science: Saxon Millett, I. A. Willis.

Form UVI. P. Craddock, B. C. Hedney.

The Mason Cup (for the best Middle School Pupil): Judith Bell.

The Spencer Cup (for the best result in G.C.E. Examinations):  
Ingrid Ison.

Head Girl's Prize: Sally-Anne Bolton.

Head Boy's Prize: P. S. Fridman.

We were sorry to say goodbye to Mr. T. E. Lacy, in March, when he moved to Southport, but we welcome Mr. I. E. Clark from Coventry to take charge of Latin. We were sorry to lose Mr. J. Lloyd, who has moved to Oadby Beauchamp Grammar School, Leicestershire, and also Mr. A. C. Glynne, who has gone to teach for two years in Uganda. We are pleased to welcome Mrs. S. J. Millar, who takes the post of music mistress, which has been vacant for a year. We also welcome Mr. S. D. Dickinson who takes the place of Mr. Glynne, and Mr. D. Whitehouse, who replaces Mr. Lloyd as gym master.

### GIRLS' GAMES, 1963-64

Our 1st and U15 Hockey teams enjoyed moderate success during last season. The U14 team, which was an innovation, also had a good season. As the 1st team had become accustomed to losing heavily everyone was very pleased and hopes for an even better season next year.

Unfortunately our 1st and Junior tennis teams and Rounders teams have not done too well, but let us hope that they will have better luck next year.

ANN RAMWELL, Games Secretary.

The Hockey teams have been represented by the following:

1st XI: Jean Cund, Lola Bird, Ingrid Ison, Pat Bullock, Marion Wright, Ann Burman, Ann Ramwell, Lindsay Morrison, Pat Mahony, Angela Busby, Philipa Cockburn, Marilyn Hall, June Jaques, Margaret Watton, Jean Thomas, Susan Fitzmaurice, Susan Shepard, Mary Longford.

U15 XI: Diane Badger, Sally King, Carole Rimell, Hilary Seviour, Susan Shepard, Margaret Hawthorne, Mary Longford, Linda Henson, Wendy Faulkner, Judith Bell, Anne Price, Pamela Wiggett, Frances Blaynee, Yvonne Hart, Pamela Richardson, Meryll Newborough.

2nd XI: Sandra Howard, Ingrid Ison, Lola Bird, Suzzane Bunting, Margaret Watton, Margaret Hawthorne, Maureen Anderson, Susan Fitzmaurice, Jean Thomas, Susan Cooke, Ann Price.

U14 XI: Valerie Harvey, Virginia Wilkes, Linda Ray, Wendy Baseley, Anthea Jaggard, Catherine Lacy, Heather Vondrak, Jane Radbourn, Mauricia Gallagher, Linda Henson, Amanda Walter, Pamela Richardson, Meryll Newborough, Jill Webley, June MacAleese, Gillian Elmes, Susan Hill, Judith Lacy, Angela Brazil, Pamela Crow, Anne Thorpe.  
Hockey Colours were awarded to Ingrid Ison, Marion Wright and Patricia Mahoney.

### RESULTS

Kings Norton Grammar School — Away  
1st XI won 6—1; U15 XI won 6—0.  
Kidderminster High School — Home  
1st XI drew 2—2; 2nd XI won 4—2; U15 XI won 6—3.  
Worcester Grammar School — Home  
1st XI lost 3—2; U15 XI won 5—1.  
Stratford-on-Avon High School — Home  
U15 XI won 9—1; U14 XI won 7—0.  
Solihull High School — Home  
1st XI won 4—1; U15 XI won 3—0; U14 XI won 8—0.  
Prince Henry's Grammar School — Away  
1st XI drew 3—3; U15 XI won 5—2.  
Redditch County High School — Away  
1st XI lost 6—2; U15 XI drew 3—3; U14 XI lost 4—1.  
Chipping Campden Grammar School — Away  
1st XI lost 11—0; U15 XI lost 5—1.  
Stratford-upon-Avon Grammar School — Home  
1st XI won 3—1; U14 XI won 5—0.  
Stratford-upon-Avon High School — Away  
1st XI won 11—0; U14 XI won 8—0.  
Stratford-upon-Avon Grammar School — Away  
1st XI won 2—1; U15 XI drew 3—3; U14 XI won 3—0.

The Tennis teams have been represented by the following:  
Susan Cooke, Lindsay Morrison, Karen Day, Maureen Anderson, Ingrid Ison, Ann Ramwell, Marilyn Hall, Marion Wright, Jill Webley, June Jaques, Jean Thomas, Pat Mahoney, Anthea Jaggard, Susan Fitzmaurice, Ann Burman, Pamela Richardson, Mary Longford.

### RESULTS

Chipping Campden Grammar School — Home  
1st VI lost 7—2.  
The High School for Girls, Solihull — Home  
1st VI lost 6—3.  
Redditch County High School — Home  
1st VI lost 5—3; 2nd VI won 6—3.  
Prince Henry's Grammar School, Evesham — Home  
1st VI lost 5—4; 2nd VI lost 5—4.  
Stratford-upon-Avon Grammar School — Away  
1st VI lost 6—3; 2nd VI won 6—3.

- The Rounders teams have been represented by the following:
- 1st IX: Jean Thomas, Wendy Faulkner, Janet O'dell, Pat Bullock, Judith Bell, Pat Mahoney, Jennifer Chambers, Angela Busby, Sally King, Anne Burman, Mary Longford, Susan Fitzmaurice.
- U15 IX: Diane Badger, Anthea Jaggard, Linda Henson, Pamela Richardson, Anne Thorpe, Yvonne Hart, Valerie Harvey, Linda Ray, Heather Vondrak, Jane Radbourne, Amanda Walter, Meryll Newborough, Audrey Rogers, Christine Allwood, June MacAleese, Sheila Little.
- U14 IX: Marion Whateley, Audrey Rogers, Anne Perkins, Gillian Richards, Christine Hancock, Anne Yates, Gillian Elmes, Ann Smith, Christine Allwood, Christine Walter.

### RESULTS

Chipping Campden Grammar School — Home  
 1st IX won 2—1; U15 IX lost 6—3.  
 The High School for Girls, Solihull — Home  
 1st IX lost 3—2; U15 IX won 2—1½.  
 Redditch County High School — Home  
 U15 IX lost 14½—3; U14 IX lost 13—6½.  
 Prince Henry's Grammar School, Evesham — Home  
 U15 IX lost 6—3.  
 Stratford-upon-Avon Grammar School — Away  
 U15 IX lost 6—1; U14 IX lost 12½—3.

### FOOTBALL AND RUGBY, 1963-64

Captain: Willis.

Vice-Captain: Bakewell.

Secretary: Mason.

This season, there has been a marked improvement in the standard of play by the football 1st XI. Unfortunately, there have been heavy defeats but these were due to the number of injuries sustained. This caused the team's play to be disrupted. However, what the substitutes lacked in skill they more than made up for in enthusiasm. Indeed, one game demonstrating the determination and excellent play by the team as a whole stands out. This was the game against Chipping Campden. Although four regular players were missing the school won a great game. Jones was outstanding, scoring one goal and laying out another.

Colours were deservedly gained by Barlow and Bakewell, the two most consistent players. There is great hope for the improvement continuing next year as most of the regular players are to continue their studies in the sixth form.

The following boys have represented the school:-  
 Bakewell, Barlow, Brookes, Campbell, Cotter, Forster, Green, Griffin, Horsley, Jones, Lewis, Oakes, Righton, Ross, Thornton, Vondrak, Wilkes, Whelan, Willis.



Last season saw the re-introduction of rugby matches. Great enthusiasm was shown by members of the lower school for this game and members of the team are to be congratulated on winning one of their two games.

### RESULTS

#### Football

Tewkesbury v Alcester 4—2.  
 Bromsgrove v Alcester 8—0.  
 Birmingham Univ. (Maths Section) v Alcester 5—5.  
 Alcester v Redditch 0—8.  
 Alcester v Birmingham Univ. (Geog. Section) 1—1.  
 Kings Norton v Alcester 8—0.  
 Alcester v Chipping Campden 2—1.  
 Alcester v Bromsgrove 0—7.  
 Alcester v B.U. Maths. 2—3.  
 Alcester x B.U. Classics 3—2.

#### Rugby, Lower School XV.

Tewkesbury v Alcester 0—21.  
 Kings Norton v Alcester 19—5.

### CRICKET

Captain: Willis.

Vice-Captain: Bakewell.

Secretary: Mason.

Scorer: Cooper, B.

Our aim this year has been brighter cricket. At the expense of wickets, the team has always been determined to chase the runs and keep the game alive. Although the team has not had much success, everyone has had immense enjoyment and the team-spirit has more than compensated for our lack of victories. Half-colours have been deservedly gained by O'Connor and Cooper.

The following boys have represented the school 1st XI:-  
 Bakewell, Barlow, Brookes, Cooper, C., Cotter, Findlay, Green, Horsley, O'Connor, Righton, Saville, Vondrak, Willis.

### RESULTS

v Chipping Campden — lost by 60 runs.  
 v Hartlebury — lost by 83 runs.  
 v Redditch — lost by 64 runs.  
 v Bromsgrove — lost by 10 wickets.  
 v Chipping Campden — game drawn.  
 v King's Norton — lost by 122 runs.

### SPORTS DAY, 1964

Sports Day was held on Tuesday, 14th July, The weather remained dry after the usual Sports Day morning threat of rain.

We wish to thank Mrs. A. B. Quinney, who presented medals, shields and cups to the victorious.

After the presentation, visitors were able to take tea, and look round the Arts and Crafts Exhibition, which showed articles ranging from delicately embroidered table clothes to model steam engines.

S.M.

# SPORTS DAY RESULTS

(N—Newport; S—Spencer; W—Wells. \* indicates new record)

## SENIOR BOYS

- 100 yards: 1. Forster (S); 2. Jones, T. (W); 3. Brookes, R. (N);  
4. Cambell (S). Time: 11.2 secs.
- 220 yards: 1. Forster (S); 2. Brookes, R. (N); 3. Jones, T. (W);  
4. Barlow (W). Time: 26 secs.
- 440 yards: 1. Forster (S); 2. Jones, T. (W); 3. Brookes, R. (N);  
4. Wilkes (N). Time: 58 secs.
- 880 yards: 1. Forster (S); 2. Brookes, R. (N); 3. Vondrak (N); 4. Ross (S).  
Time: 2 mins. 22.5 secs.
- Mile: 1. Forster (S); 2. Brookes, R. (N); 3. Vondrak (N); 4. Ross (S).  
Time: 5 mins. 8 secs.
- Long Jump: 1. Forster (S); 2. Jones, T. (W); 3. Such (W); 4. Birch (N).  
Length: 19 ft. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$  ins.\*
- High Jump: 1. Forster (S); 2. Jones, T. (W); 3. Bakewell (N);  
4. Moulson (S). Height: 4 ft. 10 ins.
- Discus: 1. Willis (W); 2. Righton (W); 3. Such (W); 4. Cotter (W).  
Distance: 87 ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  ins.
- Shot: 1. O'Connor (N); 2. Bakewell (N); 3. Willis (W); 4. Righton (W).  
Distance: 30 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  ins.
- Javelin: 1. Righton (W); 2. Barlow (W); 3. Bakewell (N); 4. Forster (S).  
Distance: 113 ft. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$  ins.

## INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 100 yards: 1. Litchfield, R. (S); 2. Brookes, P. (N); 3. Mellor (S);  
4. Griffin, L. (N). Time: 11.8 secs.
- 220 yards: 1. Litchfield, R. (S); 2. Brookes, P. (N); 3. Taylor, D. (N);  
4. Griffin, L. (N). Time: 27.8 secs.
- 440 yards: 1. Brookes, P. (N); 2. Litchfield, R. (S); 3. Taylor, D. (N);  
4. Griffin, L. (N). Time: 60.4 secs.
- 880 yards: 1. Litchfield, R. (S); 2. Taylor, W. (N); 3. Lamb (W);  
4. Griffin, L. (N). Time: 2 mins. 30.8 secs.
- Long Jump: 1. Litchfield, R. (S); 2. Brookes, P. (N); 3. Mellor (S);  
4. Savage (W). Length: 15 ft. 7 ins.
- High Jump: 1. Griffin, L. (N); 2. Rippington (W); 3. Litchfield, D. (S);  
4. Brookes, P. (N). Height: 4 ft. 7 ins.
- Discus: 1. Griffin, L. (N); 2. Taylor, D. (N); 3. Litchfield, D. (S);  
4= Walker, S. (N), Mellor (S). Distance: 87 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  ins.
- Shot: 1. Griffin, L. (N); 2. Fox, A. (N); 3. Walker, S. (N);  
4. Brookes, P. (N). Distance: 28 ft. 11 ins.
- Javelin: 1. Griffin, L. (N); 2. Bruce-Moore (W); 3. Rippington (W);  
4. Mellor (S). Distance: 95 ft. 7 ins.

## JUNIOR BOYS

- 100 yards: 1. Watts (S); 2= Smith (W), Evans (N); 4. Chodera (N).  
Time: 13.2 secs.
- 220 yards: 1. Watts (S); 2. Smith (W); 3. Pithie (S); 4. Saunders (W).  
Time: 31.6 secs.
- 440 yards: 1. Smith (W); 2. Rimell (N); 3. Ricketts (S); 4. Jones (W).  
Time: 73.1 secs.
- Long Jump: 1. Smith (W); 2. Watts (S); 3. Rimell (N); 4. Ricketts (S).  
Length: 13 ft. 8 ins.
- High Jump: 1. Saunders (W); 2. Watts (S); 3. Flynn (N); 4. Ricketts (S).  
Height: 3 ft. 11 ins.
- Cricket Ball: 1. Watts (S); 2. Hemming (W); 3. Jones (N); 4. Philpott (N).  
Distance: 180 ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  ins.

## SENIOR GIRLS

- 100 yards: 1. W. Faulkner (S); 2. P. Mahoney (N); 3. M. Longford (S);  
4. R. Hallam. (N). Time: 13.4 secs.
- 220 yards: 1. P. Mahoney (N); 2. M. Longford (S); 3. E. Woodcock (N);  
4. P. Bullock (S). Time: 32.2 secs.
- Long Jump: 1. W. Faulkner (S); 2. S. Millett (N); 3. L. Morrison (S);  
4. M. Longford (S), M. Anderson (W). Length 13 ft. 10 ins.
- High Jump: 1. S. Millett (N); 2. M. Anderson (W); 3. P. Bullock (S).  
Height: 4 ft. 3 ins.
- Discus: 1. L. Morrison (S); 2. W. Faulkner (S); 3. M. Wright (N);  
4. S. Bell (S). Distance: 71 ft. 8½ ins.
- Rounders Ball: 1. M. Wright (N); 2. L. Morrison (S); 3. M. Hall (S);  
4. S. Howard (S). Distance: 160 ft. 5 ins.
- Javelin: 1. L. Morrison (S); 2. P. Bullock (S); 3. M. Wright (S);  
4. S. Howard (S). Distance: 65 ft. ½ in.

## INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

- 100 yards: 1. A. Price (W); 2. M. Gallagher (W); 3. M. Newborough (S);  
4. Y. Hart (S). Time 13 secs.
- 150 yards: 1. A. Price (W); 2. M. Gallagher (W); 3. A. Smith (W);  
4. M. Newborough (S). Time. 21 secs.
- Long Jump: 1. L. Henson (S); 2. P. Higgins (S); 3. A. Rogers (S);  
4. G. Richards (N). Length: 14 ft. 4½ ins.
- High Jump: 1. A. Rogers (S); 2. J. MacAleese (N); 3. J. Radbourne (S);  
4. L. Henson (S). Height: 4 ft. 2 ins.
- Discus: 1. L. Ray (S); 2. A. Walter (W); 3. H. Vondrak (N);  
4. D. Hands (S). Distance: 71 ft. 6 ins.\*
- Rounders Ball: 1. H. Vondrak (N); 2. C. Allwood (S), A. Perkins (N);  
4. J. Cund (N). Distance: 156 ft.
- Javelin: 1. H. Vondrak (N); 2. L. Ray (S); 3. J. Cund (N);  
4. A. Walter (W). Distance: 54 ft. 3 ins.

## JUNIOR GIRLS

- 100 yards: 1. H. Walker (W); 2. J. Vickers (N); 3. J. Janus (S);  
4. M. Gay (W). Time: 13.6 secs.
- 150 yards: 1. J. Janus (S); 2. H. Walker (W); 3. C. Walter (W);  
4. J. Vickers (N). Time. 21.3 secs.
- Long Jump: 1. M. Gay (W); 2. J. Janus (S); 3. J. Vickers (N);  
4. C. Walter (W). Length: 12 ft. 11½ ins.
- High Jump: 1. J. Janus (S); 2. J. Vickers (N); 3. C. Walter (W);  
4. M. Gay (W).
- Rounders Ball: 1. J. Janus (S); 2. J. Collett (N); 3. J. Morris (W);  
4. D. Rees (S). Distance: 119 ft. 3 ins.

## OTHER EVENTS

- Relay (Lower School Boys; 4 x 110 yards)  
1. Newport; 2. Spencer. Time: 54.4 secs.
- Relay (Upper School Boys; 4 x 110 yards)  
1. Newport; 2. Spencer. Time: 53.2 secs.
- Mass Relay (Boys; 24 x 110 yards)  
1. Wells; 2. Spencer. Time: 5 mins. 44.6 secs.
- Relay (Lower School Girls; 4 x 110 yards)  
1. Wells; 2. Spencer. Time: 60 secs.
- Relay (Upper School Girls; 4 x 110 yards)  
1. Spencer; 2. Newport. Time: 62.2 secs.
- Tug-of-War  
1. Wells; 2. Newport.

Cross Country (Junior Boys):

1. Litchfield, R. (S); 2. Taylor (N); 3. Bradford (N).

Time: 13 mins. 25 secs.

Cross Country (Senior Boys):

1. Forster (S); 2. Ross (S); 3. Brookes, R. (N).

Time: 22 mins. 45 secs.

Cross Country — Final Positions:

1. Newport; 2. Spencer.

AWARDS

Bronze Medals: H. Vondrak, J. Vickers, W. Faulkner, Brookes, R., Jones, T.

Silver Medals: J. Janus, L. Morrison, Forster, Brookes, P., Griffin, Litchfield, R., Watts, Smith, R.

Victor Ludorum Cup: Forster.

Victrix Ludorum Cup: L. Morrison.

Junior Victrix Ludorum Cup: J. Janus.

Boys' Sports Cup: Newport.

Girls' Sports Cup: Spencer.

Athletics Shield: Spencer.

Cross Country Cup (Senior winner). Forster.

Cross Country Cup (Winning house): Newport.

Games Shield: Newport.

Tennis Cup: Lindsay Morrison.

ARTS AND CRAFTS AWARDS

Bronze Medals: D. Rees, M. Anderson, A. Burman, R. Beckett, Harris, Holmes, J. Howard, S. Mitchell, A. Chapman, C. Pagett, S. Holder, J. MacAleese, S. Jones, P. Richardson, Mason, Titley, J. Hall, S. Hall.

Silver Medals: K. Pope, Wilson, S. Perkins, M. Newborough, S. Millett, A. Oseland, M. Gallagher, A. Boyd, H. Jackson.

Arts and Crafts Cup: M. Buckingham.

Arts and Crafts Shield: Newport.

**BARNARDO HELPERS' LEAGUE**

For the second time in the history of this branch I am pleased to report that our annual contribution has exceeded £100, and I wish to express my thanks to all who have helped towards it in any way. The result of the Box Opening in November, 1963 was a total of £90.14, and a sum of £13.75 was collected for the special Christmas Tree Fund. The First Forms responded well to an appeal for new members with the result that thirty-three were enrolled, which was very pleasing.

A larger number of awards was made this year and included the following:

Founder's Award: Katherine Strasser.

Short Service Award: Rosemary Bishop, M. Barrett, Eleanor Billington, M. Burn, Sussane Bunting, Margaret Collins, Jean Cund, N. Dyer, Ashley Day, K. Forster, G. Henderson, Roma Hallam, Janet O'dell, A. Peachey, Kathleen Pope, Carole Rimell, R. Smith, Susan Thomas, Pamela Wiggett, S. Chittock, J. Harris.

H.M.H.

### ART SOCIETY

Treasurer: Ann Burman.

Meetings have been arranged during the dinner hour. Although junior attendance has been good, the senior meetings have been very poorly attended.

During this year we have had three talks given to the society by members of the sixth form. Angela Everitt gave a talk on Braque with slide illustrations; Ann Ramwell and Ingrid Ison spoke on Impressionism; and O'Connor on the Renaissance. We thank those concerned.

Members of the society paid an enjoyable visit to Birmingham Art Gallery during the Winter Term. We arranged an exhibition of Australian handicraft in the art room recently, which was of interest to both the geography and art groups. We thank Mr. Kenyon for lending these interesting pieces of aboriginal craft to us.

The whole society are grateful to Miss Simm for the help and encouragement she has given us throughout the year.

I. ISON, (Secretary).

### FIELD CLUB

The Field Club has had a very successful year and has held many interesting talks and debates.

The climax to the year was the annual outing on Friday, 10th July. This year the party, consisting of eighty pupils and four members of staff, went to Whipsnade Zoo. This beautiful zoo is situated on the edge of Dunstable Downs in many acres of parkland and the animals are kept in conditions as natural as possible.

I am sure everyone enjoyed the outing and we would all like to thank Mr. Packham, Mrs. Bonham, Miss Curphy and Mr. Lloyd for making the trip such a success.

JOAN HEDNEY, (Secretary).

### THE OUTDOOR CLUB

The activities of the Outdoor Club have been suspended this year, owing to Mr. Clyndes' leaving. It is hoped that a male member of Staff will fill the position vacated by Mr. Clyndes, since the club still has a large and interested membership.

C. J. SUCH, UVI Sc.

### CHOIR

From an honoured position in front of the school the Choir has "lead" the rest of the pupils in assembly every morning throughout the year. The "lead" was of doubtful strength, because the Choir has withered sadly since Mrs. Roberts left last September. Thanks, however, to the sustained efforts of Margaret Buckingham and to Mrs. Roberts, who kindly returned to conduct us, we flourished for the Christmas Carol Service.

We hope to see a revival of the Choir next term under the guidance of a new music mistress.

S.M.

### CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club attained high membership figures at the beginning of the Autumn Term and members have been playing throughout the year. Unfortunately, only one match was played, which was drawn. The team has been younger than previously, and next year, with more experience, it should play very well. We were represented by the following boys: Cooper, Eagleton, Jones and Mason.

The support of Mrs. Price and Mr. Glynne has been much appreciated. More senior members will be welcomed by the club.

I. K. MASON, (Secretary).

### DRAMA SOCIETY

The Drama Society was again made up of a play cast. The play, chosen last year, was "The Merchant of Venice". Rehearsals began last September, and have taken place regularly after school throughout the year with the exception of holidays and exam. weeks. Naturally they became more intensive after the Summer examinations until the last dress rehearsal on the eve of the first night. Rehearsals have generally been a source of enjoyment for all concerned. Long standing jokes and "pet" lines soon developed. It is certain that the Trial Scene was not rehearsed without at least one burst of laughter until the first night!

We all feel we have benefited from our acting experience and we all thank Mrs. Price for every thing she has taught us and all she has "put up with" without once losing her temper.

Nothing has yet been decided on for a third production next year, but, whatever it may be we wish it every success.

S.M.

### THE SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY

We have continued to visit old people in the town and have successfully undertaken a new venture this term by "adopting" the residents of Meadow View. Members of the society have visited the home on Saturdays to serve tea and have also taken some of the residents out in wheel-chairs. We wish to thank Miss Webley for her encouragement and organization of the society.

K. M. MAHONEY, (Secretary).

### SIXTH FORM TENNIS AND BADMINTON CLUB

Members have enjoyed a very good season this year in both badminton and tennis, the standard of which has improved since the opening of the new hard courts. We wish to thank Mrs. Bonham, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Petherbridge for their help and for the interest they have shown in the club.

At the end of the Summer Term the Sixth Form invited the Staff to a Tennis Party which was very successful and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

K. M. MAHONY.

### FOURTH FORM TENNIS CLUB

Last term a Tennis Club for IVA was started by Mr. Glynne, to the delight of the form. It was well attended by most of the members of the form after school on Mondays. We were pleased to be able to use the new courts, and many games were played on them. We extend our grateful thanks to Mr. Glynne for his co-operation, and hope that next year we shall be able to continue our club.

CAROLE RIMELL, IVA.

### THE RADIO CLUB

Secretary: C. J. Such. Treasurer: J. M. Chapman.

The Radio Club started in October, 1963 with a fairly small, but enthusiastic membership, representing most forms from the first to the sixth.

Activities have included both lectures and practical work. Members have built crystal-sets, electric motors, etc. The Sixth Form members are at present building a stroboscope unit, a machine for observing the apparent "freezing" of motion. Members have helped in the preparation for Speech Day, by fitting and testing a public address system.

We have had one outside speaker this year — Mr. Chapman, who gave a very interesting talk on transistors. We would like to thank him most sincerely for giving up so much of his valuable

time. Wright gave an informative lecture in December, entitled "Power Supply". Chapman and Wright gave a demonstration on soldering and showed the member's basic radio components.

We hope for an equally successful year next year, with perhaps an increased membership.

C. J. SUCH, UVI Sc.

### MODEL ENGINEERING SOCIETY

During the last term, a small group of boys have been meeting in the metalwork room on most Friday afternoons. Work has been commenced on a number of small steam engines, namely the Stuart Turner Nos. 4, 8, and 9. Three of these were exhibited in an unfinished state in this year's Handwork Exhibition on Sports Day. It is hoped that these engines will be completed in the forthcoming year. When they are finished a start will be made on a  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch scale 0-6-0 tank locomotive.

R. WILSON (Secretary).

### SIXTH FORM NOTES

The day of reckoning has again arrived when the whole world must learn of the scandals, misdemeanours, atrocities and misadventures of the Sixth Form. The following notes, however, would not be complete without a mention of the cosmopolitan nature of the Sixth. Our second year contains an Irishman from Newcastle, who has been no further west than Cardiff; a Yorkshireman from Sheffield; and a "Scouser" from Liverpool. This year's Sixth is also unique in that there are no less than three third year Sixth Formers.

Our "foreign-born" element is also reflected in the variety of religious denominations represented in the Sixth Form. This has led to some very heated, but well-controlled discussions with Mrs. Price, the Rector and Mr. Lloyd. We have all benefited from and thoroughly enjoyed the discussions and we would like to thank Mrs. Price, the Rector and Mr. Lloyd for giving us the opportunity to air our views. We also feel indebted to the Rector for helping us to "rejuvenate" our morning assembly service.

To an outsider, a Sixth Former must appear to be an extremely disagreeable person. When we are not arguing about religion, we are arguing about politics. The Young Conservative element in the Sixth is very strong, but there are representatives of the other parties also. One of our less-learned Lower Sixth Formers had the misfortune of going through a Communist phase for a few weeks in one term. He has since regretted it!

Accidents to Sixth Formers this year have, as usual, been numerous: a physicist tested his strength on a glass rod and won, with disastrous results to his hand; a chemist had a mouth-



wash of sodium hydroxide, while using a burette; a mathematician had his tie cut into four pieces by the over-zealous use of a pair of scissors by two other mathematicians.

The much sought free time of the Sixth Form has been spent in three activities this year. Car washing, the least popular, was at first an economic necessity to help pay for the successful Sixth Form Dance. It was continued after the dance and the sum of £1.8.0 was raised for the Meana Project, the rebuilding of an international holiday centre in Italy for underprivileged children. Both tennis and badminton have proved very successful again this year. We would like to thank Mrs. Bonham, Mr. Petherbridge and Mr. Lloyd for enabling us to meet on Friday evenings after school.

We were all pleased to hear about Karen Day's engagement and send her our sincere best wishes for the future. We congratulate the ten Sixth Formers on their participation in the Warwickshire Public Speaking Competition and also Pat Bullock, Karen Day, Anne Oseland, Katharine Strasser, Campbell, Harber, Gazzard, Tanner and Tuckey on passing their driving tests.

Towards the end of the Summer Term, Miss C. E. Chapman, one of our governors, invited the Sixth Form to tea. An enjoyable evening was spent by all, and we would like to take this opportunity of thanking Miss Chapman for her hospitality.

To conclude these notes, those of us who are leaving would like to wish the new UVI a happy and successful year, and the new LVI a happy and successful two years. You will never regret them!

C. J. SUCH, UVI (Sc.).

### OLLA PODRIDA

According to C.J.S., he expands differently from J.W.B.

C.M. (IVB) informs us that "Population tends to conjugate in certain areas." What about the other areas?

Between 1815 and 1822 unemployment became very popular in England, according to a member of VB at least.

J.C. (LVI) tells us that he has four floods and a couple of spots to deal with — he is the lighting expert for the school play.

"Several ministers accepted brides from the South Sea Company." — S.O. (IVB).

Haunted school? "They made me turn in my grave." — the surprising effect of some UVI essays on a certain mistress.

P.P. gave instructions to find an old teacher's desk.

Diagram label — "Drawing of a magnetised fish scale." An attractive picture?

G.P. (IVB) thinks that the cyst wall of Hydra acts as a storage wall, keeping in water when the poodle dries up. A.M. (LVI) remained unamused by this thought, until she discovered that the cyst wall of Hydra was not built by a certain Roman emperor.

When asked to give a speech, M.M. (UVI) began "I am here today to appeal to you . . ."

M.G. (IVB) thinks that a king usually descends from his father.

J.C. (LVI) finds it impossible to swot for exams. if he has anything on.

"Shylock was very annoyed with Jessica when he heard that there was going to be a massacre." So says a member of the second form.

E.W. (IVA):- "The white yew with which the ram mated must have been one of the offspring when the white ram was mated with a black yew." Where botany and zoology meet?

J.H. (IIM) informs us that — "Children in the Australian outback do not attend school, but have it sent through the post."

A Second Form theologian relates: "When the King of Israel was approached about curing Naaman, he though the King of Syria was taking the mickey. However, Naaman Jumped into the river and it worked."

"Mowgli went to rescue his mother and found her tied to a steak" writes one first former.

### ART TRIP TO LONDON

The members of the fifth form art group with Miss Simm and Miss Hewitt spent 17th-18th April in London, travelling there and back by minibus and spending the night in a hostel.

We attended lectures — on Italian, French and Post-Impressionist painting — at the National Gallery and the Tate Gallery, and paid a brief visit to the Victoria and Albert Museum. We found walking round the galleries a rather tiring process as the air-conditioning raised the temperature to suit the pictures, irrespective of visitors.

To relax between these periods of concentration we went to the Planetarium, one of the Old Bond Street galleries and New Zealand House. This last is a very modern seventeen-storey building, from the top of which we had an extensive view of London, and were able to identify many famous buildings.

We should like to thank Miss Simm and Miss Hewitt for organizing this most enjoyable trip which was a great help to us in the revision for our Art G.C.E.

HILARY JACKSON, 5A.

### VISIT TO THE COTSWOLD DISTRICT

We left school at 9.15 a.m. and travelled through Stratford and Mickleton, our aim being to study closely some aspects of this region, which is shortly to become a National Park. We were then told that we would have our first walk. Leaving the coach we walked over Dovers Hill, which is National Trust property, until we came to the highest point of the hill. We had an impressive view of the country side as we stood on the edge of the scarp.

After rejoining the coach we travelled on until we came to Belas Knap, near Winchcombe. We climbed up the very steep slope, which rises three hundred feet in three hundred yards, through the trees. At places the gradient was one in one, and most of us were reduced to crawling up. Once at the top, after a short rest, we saw the long barrow, built probably about 200 B.C. The more adventurous of us went down the way we had come up but most of us took an easier route to the coach, where we had a packed lunch.

Our next stop was Chedworth Roman villa, which we had reached after travelling along the White Way, a Roman road that is completely straight for about two and a half miles. Chedworth is the most completely excavated villa in the west of England, and we were very grateful to our guide, who explained most clearly the interesting points of the Roman way of life. After visiting the villa's museum we went on through some lovely country side to Stroud and tea.

After tea we visited Hetty Peglar's Tump, near Uley. This is a long barrow, which is named after the owner of the land when the barrow was discovered. We were able to enter this barrow by crawling through the very low entrance. The roof was very low and consisted of large flat stones laid across tall upright stones. These stones have stood up for about four thousand five hundred years. There are two burial chambers to be seen: two others have been blocked up.

Our next stop was at the Tyndale Monument on top of Nibley Knoll. This was another climb, but this time we had steps to help. The monument was erected to Tyndale, because he is believed to have been born in the district. From there we had the most wonderful view of the country side, including the Severn estuary, with the new M4 bridge under construction; the Berkely Atomic Power Station; and a beautiful patch-work of fields.

After resting, we walked by an easier route back to the coach, and so back to school, via Gloucester and Tewkesbury, arriving about 9.30 p.m.

We would like to thank Mr. Petherbridge and Miss Hewitt for making our day so enjoyable and for explaining various points of interest.

CAROLE RIMELL, 4A.

### THE MERCHANT OF VENICE

At ten fifteen on the evening of Thursday, 16th July, 1964, a sigh of relief was heaved by the members of the cast and all those concerned with the production of "The Merchant of Venice" at Alcester Grammar School. The performance had been a success — applause from the audience proved this beyond doubt.

Mrs. Price, without whose diligence and hard work the production could not have materialized, was especially pleased at the high standard which had been attained.

The scenery, which provided a beautiful background was made by Mr. Benton and his woodwork classes, and painted by Miss Simm and members of art classes. Props were lent by parents of actors and other pupils. The scene changing was almost of professional standard.

The music was composed by Derek and Barry Aulton — the latter organized the playing from a tape recording. The music added an unusual touch to the performance, as did the song by Steed and the dance by Rosamund Clifford which were given in the middle of the long casket scene.

Little prompting was necessary, but much hard work was put in by the excellent prompter, Ingrid Ison.

Sheila Michell played the part of Portia well with obvious enjoyment and Portia's character was suitably complemented by June MacAleese as a lively Nerissa, while Ann Ramwell made a beautiful and competent Jessica. The three girls deserve every praise. The boys too were very well suited to their parts. Andrew Cotter as Shylock must be especially mentioned for his convincing acting and his very good make-up. Raymond Brookes as Bassanio had obviously worked very hard; he knew his words well and gave a good performance as lover and friend. Clive Savage, as Antonio, certainly showed great promise. Peter Brookes made a charming, romantic Lorenzo and Dennis Sloggie as Gratiano acted well and with enthusiasm. Colin Such should have special mention for his versatility in making a good Old Gobbo, and an even better Prince of Aragon, both in Act II. Christopher Strain realized what was expected of Launcelot Gobbo and played the part very well. Allan Fox, who played the Prince of Morocco, made himself heard extremely well and was suitably applauded. Peter Guillaume as Balthasar made the very best of a small part. Paul Craddock acted with great understanding as Salanio. Other parts were played by Liam O'Connor (Tubal), John Betteridge (Salarino), John Barlow (Duke of Venice), Christopher Saunders (Stephano), Graham Lewis (Salerio) and John Birch (Jailer), all of whom did their best, adding to the colour and enjoyment of the performance.

The costumes, hired from Stratford Memorial Theatre, were colourful, with interesting contrasts, and gave the play a professional touch.

The success of the play was dependent also on the work done behind the scenes. It would be impossible to mention all by name here, but it was a real team affair.

Each of the three performances were better than that of the previous night. No one present, either on the stage or in the audience could help but have an enjoyable time. Flowers were presented to Mrs. Price by the appreciative players for all the work she had put into producing the play. Mrs. Price gave a speech of thanks to all helpers and her cast, telling the audience that many of the characters were played by members of the lower forms and therefore deserved every encouragement and praise.

Mr. Davison closed the Saturday night production by an encouraging speech for the next production in 1965.

I. ISON and M. MAHONEY.

#### ITEMS ON A MOTOR CAR AND THEIR USES BY BOTH SEXES

1. Mirror
  - Females: Used only when putting on make-up.
  - Males: Used to observe the vicinity of police cars.
2. Horn
  - Females: Used to attract the attention of female friends also driving cars, Conversations are often carried out without the aid of human voices.
  - Males: Used to save wear and tear on brakes.
3. Brakes
  - Females: Not used, since female driver rarely exceeds 20 m.p.h.
  - Males: For use only in emergency.
4. Mascot on front of bonnet.
  - Females: Used as a status symbol.
  - Males: Used to aim with.
5. Gear lever
  - Females: Considered a waste of time and therefore rarely used. The fairer sex have brought to a fine art the process of travelling at 5 m.p.h. in top gear.
  - Males: Most used piece of equipment. It is moved by the left knee when the left hand is otherwise engaged.

6. Clutch  
Females: When item 5 is used, this is not used, since females take a morbid delight in knocking teeth off gear sprockets.  
Males: The stronger sex never declutch, they always double declutch.
7. Accelerator  
Females: Used when male drivers are using item 3.  
Males: Used only in one position: in top gear at maximum depression.
8. Starting-handle  
Females: Not used by females. If use is necessary, a member of the stronger sex is found, or the vehicle is abandoned.  
Males: Used in presence of females, since muscular effort is required with its use.
9. Electrical starter  
Females: Used to restart engine, when it has stalled after being driven at 5 m.p.h. in top gear.  
Males: Used in absence of females in proximity.
10. Direction indicators  
Females: If used, the offside blinker is flashed when turning left and the nearside blinker is flashed when turning right.  
Males: Offside blinker is flashed in the hope of deterring any female driver who has summoned up enough nerve to overtake.

C. J. SUCH, UVI. Sc.

### THE ANNIVERSARY

The sentry's boots clattered noisily as he paced along the stone path, past the Bell Tower on to the Queen's House which Henry had had built for Anne. The fog floated eerily in from the river to shroud the towers in a dank, grey veil. The sentry ceased his pacing and all was silence, save for a hoarse croak from one of the Ravens as it awoke from an uneasy slumber. The silence continued until it seemed to the motionless sentry as if the slow, rhythmic beat of oars could be heard. Shivering, he resumed his patrol.

The barge glimmered as it drew up under Traitors' Gate. The woman glided noiselessly from it until she stood at the top of the roughly-hewn steps. Two stalwart, embarrassed gentlemen followed her; they, also seemed scarcely to touch the ground as they joined their companion. Again the deadened beat of oars

sounded as the barge was rowed away from the Gate, leaving the pale woman alone; alone but for two embarrassed goalers. She wrapped herself in her dark mantle and was led quickly — and silently — past Wakefield Tower and round to the timbered, shrouded front of the Queen's House. Her beautiful lips twisted wryly as she looked mockingly at her escorts and back to the façade. A disgraced Queen returning to the house her once adoring King had bestowed upon her as a wedding gift. The heavy door swung inwards silently and the three dark figures, veiled in grey clinging mist, vanished within.

The sentry whistled tunelessly as he retraced his steps. Nearing Wakefield Tower, he noticed a trail of wet marks on the ground. He wandered leisurely to the wall by Traitors' Gate, looked idly — stared intently. It appeared as if a heavy gown had trailed in the water and a trail of marks had been left as the gown swished along the ground. He blinked and stared again. Already the marks were fading rapidly. A dull thud shook the ground and the ex-sergeant-major tripped up.

"All well, lad?" he asked cheerfully, as he emerged from the gloom.

"Ay-ay, all well, sir", responded the other. Then, as the officer's cheerfulness infected him, he added: "Better watch it tonight, Sarge, ghosts are walking!" With a laugh he turned and sauntered away.

The mist cleared from the Tower Green and revealed the scaffold draped in black. A small assembly, dressed in clothes whose colours seemed garish against the sombre structure, stood chatting idly, beards jutting aggressively over the well-laundered white ruffs. Silence fell as the dark-haired woman was escorted from Queen's House, her hands folded together as she stared unseeingly ahead. The black-masked executioner humbly asked her pardon and automatically she replied. Of the small number of people present one was completely undisturbed: the man in whose rough hands gleamed the French sword which she had requested rather than the common axe. Her lips moved, then, calmly, she knelt and laid her neck upon the block.

A sharp report sounded and "Sarge" swung round smartly. The Ravens awoke and croaked, flapping their wings, then there was silence as the mist again swirled over Tower Green.

A bluish-white light filled the chapel and shone on the jewels glittering on the gowns and doublets of the stately procession. Slowly and reverently the assembly watched as the late Queen was laid before the altar.

Next morning dawned bright and sunny.

"Well, Sarge, see any ghosts?" queried the sentry.

"Nothing queer went on last night, lad. The only strange thing I heard was a sharp report. Creepy enough for the old folk, eh, lad? By the way, don't forget that it's the anniversary of Anne Boleyn's execution today", laughed the jovial "Sarge".

GLENNIS BETTS, UVI (Science).

### LES NAVIRES

Le ciel bleu sans nuages et le soleil brillant  
Font animer le jour, étinceler les eaux.  
Les rayons du soleil tombent sur la mer bleue,  
Qui luit comme des milles d'estrelles d'argent.  
Les voilà! les voilà! au loin, quatre navires,  
Leurs ailes blanches comme celles des mouettes,  
Qui volent en haut en poussant leurs cris déchirants.  
Les quatre navires glissent lentement au vent,  
Qui les emporte très doucement qu'il semble qu'ils  
Sont faits de porcelaine et leurs ailes de soie.  
Bientôt le soleil se couchera dans l'ouest,  
Et même maintenant son visage enflammé  
Jette des teintes rosées sur les ondes bleues  
Et sur les quatre navires dont les ailes blanches  
Semblent comme le corail des rives étrangers.  
Ainsi glissent les quatre navires jusqu' à l'horizon  
Dans la tranquillité du coucher du soleil.

MARY MAHONEY, UVI (Arts).

### DIG THIS!

If one day you feel you would like to learn a little more about the early history of the neighbourhood, you can try to gain some first-hand information by approaching someone in authority to see if you can take part in a local dig.

There, you will find that many interesting facts — and remains — are uncovered. Fortunately for the modern archaeologist, the Romans (and Roman-Britons) were not concerned about Keeping Britannia Tidy. Today their rubbish, mainly bones, teeth, charred sticks, and chips of pottery, can be found with the occasional coin in the ditch by the side of the road, where they dumped it.

In order to dig you kneel at the bottom of a trench levering, scraping and jabbing with a builder's trowel to loosen and break up the earth, carefully looking for any small objects in it, and watching for the slight changes of texture which indicate where different strata occur. Once you have got the hang of it this digging is fun, but four feet below ground you may run into soil-disposal problems. The soil-heap runs along the edge of the



trench, but it is two to three feet high and very delicately balanced. A gust of wind causes trickling miniature landslides, and to put a bucket of earth on it is utter folly:- two or three bucketfulls immediately slither down and land at — or more usually on — your feet.

Despite various hazards, at the end of the day you feel amply rewarded for your work. After handing over and discussing your finds, you are left with your collection of worms and, as a long-lasting reminder of your work, a beautiful impression of the stones in the floor of the trench deeply imprinted on each knee.

HILARY JACKSON, 5A.

### THE TRACTION ENGINE

She stands in the corner of the field,  
A monster once shiny and bright;  
Now no busy working-day for her,  
But one long eternal night.

The children pick the poppies round her,  
Run stubby fingers through the dust,  
Sit in her long-disused steering-seat,  
Laugh at her cobwebs and rust.

But the owls perch on her boiler at night,  
And her peeling canopy too,  
And they can find sympathy to cry,  
"One day, you'll be polished like new."

CHERRY STRASSER, 5A.

### FOR MY EYES ONLY

(an unfinished story for only those who have NOT read books about those two heroic characters, 007 and the "saint").

My name is Bondy James. On Friday last I had a call from N "Come quickly, 008, it's Aaaagh!" I thought for a couple of hours, and then it dawned. N had been attacked! I threw back the bed-clothes when my alarm clock went off. I was about to switch it off when I saw the tell-tale wire leading out of the window. A time-bomb. I quickly chucked the clock out of the window. There was a sort of bang and then it went all foggy. As I was about to put on my Beatle boots I saw a hairy leg appear. It wasn't one that Marcombe is always on about, but one of those that that big spider beginning with T has. Anyway, I grabbed the bottle of Johnny Walker that I always keep by my bed and killed the wretched brute. I was just going to open the bedroom door when I saw a poisoned needle jutting out of the door-handle. I dismantled it and went downstairs. I stuck the fork in my usual meal of cold mashed-potatoes on toast when I

smelt arsenic. Somebody was trying to kill me. I could sense it; yes. danger was in the air. I dived for my colt 75, hanging on a hook twenty yards away but I was too late. Out of the floor boards appeared ten men, each carrying a sub-machine gun. I was trapped! Then I remembered that I carried a hand grenade in my back pocket. I quickly threw myself out of the kitchen window and threw the grenade at the same time. Before the aliens had a chance to fire on me they left this world in a searing flash and a cloud of blue smoke. I picked myself up from amongst the broken glass and sat in front of the wheel of my Aston Martin D.B. Mk. IV (£3,069,12,6¼ inc. tax). I was about to drive off to see N when I felt the cold nozzle of a Berlinetta grinding into the big of my back. "Shez axy llenqexeway", snarled a voice in Timbuctuian, so I moved. I accelerated up to 160 m.p.h. (0-160-0 in 20 secs.) and slid the car round Devil's Elbow on two wheels. I suddenly straightened out and heard a Crash! as the gunwoman sailed out of the back window. I lit a cool-as-a-mountain-stream Senior Service (tipped) and thought, Maudling's a swine. I arrived at N's a few days later to find the aged warrior, lying on the floor, supporting himself on one elbow, a knife sticking out of his back.

"Dis is de end for me", he said, "but I want you to get de guy dey call de Angel. you know, Timon Semplar. He's trying (groan) to take over the country for Timbuctu by using a Time machine. He's hiding in a cave off the east coast. Be careful, 008, and good luck."

I leapt into the Aston and drove off in a cloud of rubber smoke. As I drove along the coastal road a car tried to ram me, but I avoided him and he carried on — into the sea. A few miles further on a submarine surfaced and began to shoot at me but when I threw one of my depth charges at it it bothered me no more. Then a 'plane bearing Timbuctuian colours began to bomb me. One of the bombs blew up right in front of me and the Aston plunged into the crater. I was thrown out but was lucky enough to land in the driving seat of an Austin Healey (£1,567.2.5 inc tax) that was parked nearby. Luckily, the 'plane had flown into the hillside. As I accelerated away I saw the Angel's hide-out, but at that moment everything changed. I found myself dressed in skins, riding on a Dinasaur(?). Everywhere, huge pre-historic monsters could be seen. The Time Machine was in operation! I dismounted my mount and saw the Angel standing a few yards away, also dressed in skins.

"Ye the Angelle muste be, eek", I said.

"Yesse, itte is hie thate I amme, oon ande oon", was the reply.

We both drew our stone-axes and began circling each other, then he held up his hand:

"A minit mustte wate thou. Wee in modin tymys muste fite", he said.

Then I found myself holding my Colt, aimed at his chest. He held a Winchester, aimed at mine. We stood facing each other for a few weeks and then we both fired at the same time.

(At this point the author ran out of ideas and upon the advice of his dear friend, that learned scholar, G. Wilkes, Esq., decided to let Mr. Fleming and Mr. Charteris finish the story.)

D. FINDLAY, 5B.

### VIEW FROM A HILLSIDE

I climbed slowly, with panting breath,  
 Until I reached the top-most rock  
 That shone bright in the sun's slow death,  
 And there I stopped to list and look.  
 The distant hills, a misty blue,  
 Seemed far away, and yet near.  
 The still houses, red-brick, looked new  
 Nestled in the valley far below.  
 The bright fresh green of the elm trees  
 Contrasted strangely with the green  
 Of last year's grass, that pricked my knees  
 As I knelt to watch one pink cloud  
 That was left high, high above me  
 Grow crimson, as the sun, fire-red,  
 Sank from view. The cloud turned pale grey.  
 I shivered, and turned to run down  
 The hill, that was sunk in darkness,  
 For the sun had left it alone.

CAROLE RIMMELL, 4A.

### "THE BOMB HAD DROPPED"

John left the house at the usual time, walked down the garden path, and across a patch of debris and went into his old office. Another day had begun, and many other monotonous hours lay ahead. Since the bomb had dropped, two weeks ago, and we were the sole survivors, we had carried on with our normal routine, but I soon realized that living alone was extremely nerve-racking. At ten o'clock John arrived, dressed as the milkman and carried out the usual formalities as such, but at heart I realized that it was so silly saying, - "And I'll have three pints today" to one's husband. However I knew that we must carry on, pretending that we were not the only two human beings alive. It was a fact that we had naturally assumed, when we emerged from the shelter

to find no one present, that all our friends and relations had been burnt to ashes when the great monstrosity fell. At midday, John came home for his dinner. Having seen that I looked rather dejected, he remarked that he had had a busy morning at the office but the fact made me feel still more insecure and helpless because I knew only too well that the "office" contained an old tailor's dummy, instead of his efficient secretary. As the afternoon passed by I felt very unhappy and decided to visit John and walked across to his "office". The idea of pretending must have taken a strong hold on him, because he greeted me in a sharp tone telling me that I should never come to the "office". I returned to the house and waited there until John came home in the evening. I had formed a plan in my mind during the afternoon, and I decided to ask him to take a walk around the house, perhaps within a three mile radius to see if any other living person had survived the blast. John agreed to my plan but just as he was about to leave, to our utter dismay and horror, the telephone began to ring in the backroom. I screamed. John fell on the floor and something told me that this was the end. Another must finish my story.

We, in the army had been flown over from China in order to kill a poor man and woman who were left alive after the bomb; the air was becoming very badly polluted with radiation fall out: the telephone seemed an excellent idea. We brought back the two now bullet-shattered bodies for a decent burial.

MERYLL NEWBOROUGH, 3A.

### TRIBUTE TO NEWTON

Lo! in the middle of the wood,  
An apple wax'd o'er red.  
At last it fell down through the air  
On Isaac Newton's head.  
  
O wretched over-mellowed fruit!  
O messenger of pain!  
Descending from sweet autumn skies,  
Like strange, fine-tinted rain.  
  
My heart leaps up when I behold  
An apple on a tree.  
For when one fell on Newton's head,  
He thought of gravity.

SUSAN HOLDER, 2M.

**TWEEDLEDEE'S SONG**

The star was shining in the sky,  
 Shining with all its might.  
 It did its very best to steer  
 The shepherds to the light  
 And what was odd was that there was  
 A choir of angels bright.  
 "The time has come", a shepherd said,  
 "To think of other things,  
 Of stars and babes and Holy Signs  
 And angels with great wings."  
 And this was how the story went  
 Of peace, goodwill to men,  
 And shepherds journeying to the inn  
 That was in Bethlehem.  
 Kalu! Kalay! the birth today  
 Of our new Saviour King.

STELLA MICHELL (1L).

**OLD MAN LEES**

Over the hill the sun is set,  
 Where the beaver's prey is kept;  
 Sheltered by nothing but the trees,  
 Sits there Old Man Lees.  
 Where the beavers gnaw and chew,  
 Under which stays Old Man Lees;  
 Where the trees crash and heave,  
 Sits there Old Man Lees.  
 Meals are never taken there  
 And there are not any bears;  
 Where the beavers fall asleep,  
 Sits there Old Man Lees.  
 There he died in heavenly grace,  
 There the beavers leave no trace;  
 Where there is no dying race,  
 Sits there Old Man Lees.  
 Now in Heaven there he sits,  
 Thinking of those beavers grey;  
 Where the beavers always stay,  
 Sits there Old Man Lees.

CHRISTOPHER KEELING, IS.

### MY TELEVISION

I have a television set that's right inside my head,  
It switches on all by itself when I get into bed.  
It shows some lovely pictures that only I can see —  
My little television set is only meant for me.  
Its pictures are not just grey like mummy's grown-up set;  
They come in every colour you possibly could get.  
The spoken words are always nice— just what I want to hear.  
Each little picture in my head is always crystal clear.  
I find my television set is always cheap to run,  
It doesn't need a licence and, of course, that's half the fun;  
In fact it costs me nothing, and there's not a wire in sight,  
It never has a breakdown, and the programme's always right.

PATRICIA BEDDOWS, IS.

### NEWS OF RECENT OLD SCHOLARS

#### Fifth Form Leavers, 1963

Abrey is a clerk in an accountant's office at Stratford. Greaves is studying agricultural engineering at a college near Oxford. Henderson is articled to an accountant. Ison is studying economics at Birmingham School of Commerce. Southall is studying to be a sales manager at F. Southall Sales Ltd. Taylor is working at Robert Taylor's Machine Tools Ltd. Wiggett, Hemming, Milwood and Newitt are all at the N.F.U., Stratford. P. Baylis is at the Ministry of Insurance and Pensions at Redditch. P. Blackwell and S. Wainwright are taking a secretarial course at the School of Commerce, Birmingham. S. Kinchin, D. Chittock and J. Furber are at Redditch Midland Bank. A. Chamberlaine and M. Ring are also working in banks. M. Freeman is training to be a nurse. S. Goodman and M. Hams are taking a secretarial course at Stratford College of Further Education. J. Price is working in Redditch Post Office. C. Toomey is taking a secretarial course at Redditch College of Further Education. Round and Watts are in the Merchant Navy. Wyatt is on a business course. J. Taylor is on a secretarial course. Ryman works in a jeweller's. Ward in a brewery. Hay is an apprentice plumber. A. Nokes is on a secretarial course. B. Reid works in an office of Studley Needle Industries. E. Jeffrey is doing hairdressing. E. Colegate is studying to be a physiotherapist at Birmingham.

**MORE NOTES AND NEWS**

Prefects for 1964-65 are as follows:-

Head Boy: Mason, I. K.

Deputy Head Boy: Tuckey, J. S.

UVI. Budgen, R. P., Chapman, J. M., Gazzard, J. W., Tanner, R. W., Wright, D. A.

LVI: Bakewell R. C., Brookes, F. J., Cotter, A. W., Horsley, R. J., Jones, T. R., Vondrak, P. M., Barlow, J. T., Hancock, P. G., Moulson, D. S.

Head Girl: Ann Ramwell

Deputy Head Girl: Ingrid Ison

UVI: Pat Bullock, Sylvia Jones, Susan Perkins, Lindsay Morrison, Aileen Boyd, Roberta Landucci, Anne MacAleese.

LVI: Celia Burn, Hilary Jackson, Pat Mahoney, Ann Wiltshire, Marion Wright, June Jacques.

**EXAMINATION RESULTS****Oxford Local Examinations****General Certificate of Education, 1964.****Advanced Level**

C. Campbell, English Literature, History.  
 R. J. Harber, Geography, Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics.  
 L. P. O'Connor, English Literature, History.  
 C. J. Such, Geography, Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics.  
 I. A. Willis, Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics.  
 Margaret Buckingham, French, Needlework.  
 Susan Cooke, English Literature, French, History.  
 Angela Everitt, English Literature, History.  
 Joan Hedney, Biology.  
 Mary Mahony, French, Spanish, History.  
 Sheila Michell, English Literature (Merit), French, Spanish.  
 Saxon Millett, Physics, Chemistry, Biology.  
 Katherine Strasser, French, Spanish.

**Ordinary Level**

(Key: e—English Language; E—English Literature; L—Latin; F—French; Sp—Spanish; H—History; R—Religious Knowledge; G—Geography; M—Mathematics; P—Physics; C—Chemistry; B—Biology; Hb—Human Biology; W—Woodwork; D—Engineering Drawing; Co—Cookery; N—Needlework; Mu—Music; A—Art.

**Form VI**

Glennis Betts, B; Joan Hedney, C; Lindsay Morrison, B, Hb; Lola Bird, Hb; Ingrid Ison, Sp; Anne Oseland, M; Susan Perkins, M; Margaret Buckingham, Hb; Sylvia Jones, Co; Ann Ramwell, Sp; Karen Day, M. AM; Roberta Landucci, Sp; Katherine Strasser, G.

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| B. Aulton, F, H, R, M, P, C.        | Rosamund Clifford, e, E, F, H, R, A. |
| R. C. Bakewell, e, E, F, R, G, M,   | Julie Collett, e, E, R, M, Co.       |
| P, C, D.                            | Susan Fitzmaurice, e, E, M, A.       |
| R. J. Brookes, e, E, F, R, M, P.    | Susan Hall, e, E, L, F, R, M, B, A.  |
| C. Cooper, e, E, R, M, W.           | Hilary Jackson, e, E, L, F, H, R, M, |
| D. R. Cooper, e, E, F, H, R, M, G,  | B, A.                                |
| B, W.                               | Patricia Mahoney, e, E, F, H, R, M,  |
| A. W. Cotter, e, E, F, R, M, P, C,  | Co.                                  |
| W, D.                               | Cherry Strasser, e, E, L, F, H, R,   |
| R. J. Horsley, e, E, H, R, G, M, C, | G, M.                                |
| B.                                  | Jean Thomas, e, E, L, F, H, R, G,    |
| T. R. Jones, E, H, R, G, M, P, B.   | M, B, Mu.                            |
| B. Ross, e, F, M, D.                | Margaret Watton, e, E, F, R, M, A.   |
| P. M. Vondrak, e, E, F, M, P, C, D. | Denise Whateley, e, E, Co.           |
| Marguerite Bradshaw, e, E, F, H,    | Christine Whateley, e, E, F, M, Co.  |
| R, M, Co, A.                        | Ann Wiltshire, e, E, L, F, H, R, M,  |
| Ann Burman, E, H, R, B, A.          | B.                                   |
| Celia Burn, e, E, L, F, H, R, G, M, | Marion Wright, e, E, L, F, R, G, M,  |
| B.                                  | B, A.                                |

**Form VB**

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| J. T. Barlow, e, E, R, G, M, P, W,  | Jeanette Armsden, e, E, F, H, R, M,   |
| D.                                  | Co.                                   |
| J. P. Birch, E, M, P, C, W, D.      | Sandra Bell, e, E, F, H, R, G, Co.    |
| D. M. Findlay, E, H, R, M.          | Nicola Bennett, e, E, F, H, R, M, Co. |
| A. Green, E.                        | Jacqueline Goodall, e, E, Co.         |
| M. D. Griffin, M.                   | Marilyn Hall, e, E, F, R.             |
| P. G. Hancock, E, F, R, G, M, P,    | Rosalyn Harrison, Co.                 |
| C, B.                               | June Jacques, E, F, M, A.             |
| D. S. Moulson, e, E, F, R, M, C, B. | Joy LeResche, E, R, Co.               |
| S. G. Righton, e, F, M, P, D.       | Janis Ostroumoff, E, F, H, R, G, M,   |
| A. A. Roberts, e, E, F, M.          | Co.                                   |
| G. M. Saville, E, H, R, G, M, B.    | Christine Reade, F.                   |
| G. T. Wilkes, e, E, R.              |                                       |

**OLD SCHOLARS NEWS**

J. R. Whitehouse (scholar 1934-39) stood as democratic candidate for election to the Provincial Legislature of Humber, Canada.

J. H. Gittus (scholar 1938-47), who is at the Springfield laboratories of the Atomic Energy Commission has published a book which is the most up-to-date work on uranium.

For the year 1964, two Old Scholars hold the offices of Bailiffs of Alcester. The High Bailiff is P. E. Wheeler (scholar 1930-34) and the Low Bailiff is G. T. Collins (scholar 1934-40).



S. G. Biddle (scholar 1935-39) has been appointed Manager of the Kingstanding branch of the Midland Bank.

D. J. Ward (scholar 1950-55) has been appointed Clerk to the Alcester Parish Council.

Both the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of Alcester Rural District Council are Old Scholars. The Chairman is J. E. Chambers (scholar 1927-33) and the Vice-Chairman is J. M. Stewart (scholar 1932-37).

Ruth Highman is teaching at Sharman's Cross School, Shirley.

Isabel Highman has started a nursing career at the Cardiff Royal Infirmary.

Gillian Clews was awarded a degree in English (Class II) at Edinburgh University and is studying for a Diploma in Education at London University.

Neville Pinfield has been appointed a junior lecturer (research Fellow) in the Botany Department at Leeds University.

Margaret Buckingham is at the Gloucestershire College of Domestic Science; Sheila Michell at the Loughborough College of Librarianship; Susan Cooke at the Central School of Speech and Drama in London; Mary Mahoney studying modern languages at Leeds University; Anne Oseland a statistical assistant in Courtauld's Research Laboratory; Karen Day a Comptometer Operator at Dunlop's; Glennis Betts a research laboratory assistant at Birmingham University; Katharine Strasser at Liverpool; Angela Everitt at Coventry Training College; Saxon Millett at Birmingham College of Advanced Technology, studying Biology; Harber and Such at Cardiff University; Willis at Birmingham University, studying Civil Engineering; Campbell in the Civil Service; O'Connor at a Catholic College; Angela Busby at the Birmingham College of Domestic Science studying Hotel Management; Lola Bird studying Physiotherapy at Worcester Hospital.

News of other Old Scholars will always be welcome.

## BIRTHS

1963

On May 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Young (née Susan Salmons)—a daughter.

On October 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. King (née Anne Edwards)—a daughter.

On November 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds (née Frances Highman)—a daughter.

On November 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stowe—a daughter.

On December 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crowe (née Irene Benfield)—a son.

On December 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Burden—a daughter.

On December 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Shenton (née Kathleen Highman)—a son.

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On January 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Breeze (née Jennifer Burden)—a son.

On February 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Wyatt (née Sheila Spraggett)—a daughter.

On March 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Prestidge—a daughter.

On March 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Arnold—a daughter.  
On March 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Spooner—a son.

On March 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buckley (née Ann Palmer)—a daughter.

On March 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart-Buchanan (née June Chatwin)—a daughter.

On April 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Kempster—a son.

On April 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Bird (née Yvonne Beesley)—a son.

On April 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Warwick (née Pamela Easthope)—a daughter.

On May 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Ironmonger (née Wendy Davis)—a son.

On May 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Amor (née Lynette Gray)—a daughter.

On May 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. K. Beill (née Norma Pinfield)—a daughter.

On July 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wheeler—a daughter.

## MARRIAGES

1963

On October 26th, at Crabbs Cross. Leonard Bond to Sylvia Langston (scholar 1953–1960).

On November 23rd, at Shottery, Richard Alan Corfield to Daphne Mary Parker (née Beesley) (scholar 1942–46).

On December 7th, at Quinton, David John Tatlow (scholar 1951–55) to Barbara Elizabeth Jones (scholar 1953–60).

On December 14th, at Alcester, Michael Howard Mills (scholar 1950-55) to Rosemary Ann Wilkes.

On December 23rd, at Perry Barr, Alan J. Bradley (scholar 1945-52) to Sheila P. Looney.

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On February 1st, at Stratford-on-Avon, William George Bedford to Loraine Cheryl Roth (scholar 1957-60).

On February 8th, at Stratford-on-Avon, Michael John Dyer to Maureen Patricia Rogers (scholar 1953-58).

On February 8th, at Bidford-on-Avon, Norman John Hill to Ann Wesson (scholar 1951-56).

On February 9th, at Ashton-le-Walls, Eric Aubrey Goulbourne (scholar 1934-39) to Anne Sarah Adams.

On February 4th, at Alcester, Peter Douglas Bryce to Lorna Helen Smith (scholar 1956-61).

On March 14th, at Shooters Hill, John Charles Richardson to Barbara Joan Druller (scholar 1942-53).

On March 21st, at Coughton, Peter Charles Cooke (scholar 1950-55) to Priscilla Mary Apperley (scholar 1950-57).

On March 21st, at Feckenham, John William Davis to Marilyn Anne Haydon (scholar 1955-60).

On July 13th, at Alcester, Horst Faulstroh to Christine Baylis (scholar 1954-59).

On July 18th, at Kinwarton, John McLelland Lucas to Rachel Frances Bullock (scholar 1953-58).

On July 25th, at Dover, Michael Philip Finnemore (scholar 1950-57) to Alison Hope Eekhout.

On July 25th, at Astwood Bank, William Robert Ward to Eileen Patricia Such (scholar 1953-60).

On August 8th, at Harborne, Roy Patrick Dyson (scholar 1952-57) to Bonita Joan Hayfield.

On August 22nd, at Alcester, Anthony Trevor Day to Jean Cowper (scholar 1951-58).

On August 22nd, at Bidford-on-Avon, John Maldy to Kathleen Mary Norton (scholar 1948-53).

On August 29th, at Alcester, Thomas Anthony Roberts to Irene Prowlin (scholar 1955-60).

On September 18th, at Cefn Mawr, Neville Pinfield to Heulwen Bowen.

DEATHS

- On March 31st, Brian Edwin Ingram (scholar 1946-49).
- On May 10th, Henry T. Lester, M.Sc., F.R.I.C. (scholar 1916-20).
- On May 11th, Cyril K. Wilson (scholar 1918-20).
- On May 16th, Malcolm Scott (scholar 1957-61).
- On May 28th, Annie M. George (née Lamb) (scholar 1918-20).
- On July 3rd, Arthur W. Homer (scholar 1958-63).
- On August 9th, Kenneth Darby (scholar 1919-20).

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